

question of personal privilege, questions of privilege, in the absence of a quorum, et cetera.

"But fundamentally and elementally what is before the Chair is as follows: The question of privilege shall be first those affecting the rights of the House collectively, its safety, dignity, integrity of its proceedings.

"I do not think that is necessarily at issue here. Probably a rather abstract argument or intellectual argument could be made it is.

"But I rest my case to the Chair on the second part, those affecting the rights, reputation, and conduct of Members individually in their representative capacity only.

"Mr. Speaker, we have in the Pacific, aside from the representation with the capacity to vote on this floor existing in Hawaii, Members from Guam and American Samoa. In addition, we have certain jurisdiction over island groupings in the Pacific under the Department of the Interior.

"Mr. Speaker, I maintain to the Chair and to the Members that the rights and reputation and conduct of Members individually in their representative capacity is seriously impaired if they cannot succeed in being able to make an argument to the floor Members assembled as to whether or not Mr. Chirac should be able to appear.

"I do believe it is well within the boundaries, because those Members cannot vote on this floor. Their representative capacity is solely on the basis of being able to persuade us on behalf of the peoples of the Pacific that there are matters which require our attention. This privileged resolution is directed exactly at that issue. Questions about radioactivity, and so forth, would be discussed under that privileged resolution as to why an affirmative vote is sought.

"So, Mr. Speaker, I most sincerely request your favorable ruling with respect to the question of privilege, and ask that it be allowed to be voted on, because this is the only way that the peoples of the Pacific, through their representatives, particularly from Guam and American Samoa, who do not have the right to vote on this floor, will be able to make a representation that they are otherwise obligated and required to do so by virtue of their presence here on the floor.

"It is clear, it seems to me, given the massive implications of radioactive leakage in the Pacific with the numerous explosions that have taken place in these tests, that other than through this representation through the privileged motion, the desirability or undesirability of having Mr. Chirac speak will not be able to be adequately addressed, and it seems to me a very powerful argument can be made for that, should we be allowed to proceed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, ruled that the resolution submitted did not present a question of the privileges of the House under rule IX, and said:

"The Speaker has been authorized to declare a recess by order of the House to accommodate the joint meeting with the Senate in order to receive President Chirac. This standing order was established by unanimous consent on Friday, January 26, 1996. No objection was heard, and the Speaker was authorized to declare a recess to receive President Chirac.

"If there had been objection by any Member to the appearance of President Chirac before a joint meeting of Congress, a resolution reported from the Committee on Rules and adopted by the House might have been required to establish the order for the joint meeting. As is customary for all joint meetings to receive foreign dignitaries and heads of state, the letter of invitation to President Chirac was not transmitted until both Houses had agreed to receive the invitee.

"Procedures exist within the rules of the House to permit the House to vote on the authorization of joint meetings where objection is made to that arrangement. The Chair does not believe it proper to collaterally challenge such standing order of the House under the guise of a question of privilege.

"As recorded on page 362 of the House Rules and Manual, on February 3, 1993, Speaker Foley ruled that a question of privilege could not be used to collaterally challenge the validity or fairness of an adopted rule of the House by delaying its implementation. In addition, as recorded on page 361 in the House Rules and Manual, a question of the privileges of the House may not be invoked to effect a change in the Rules of the House.

"The gentlewoman's resolution would, in effect, constitute a new rule of the House restricting the issuance of invitations to future joint meetings, and, therefore, does not constitute a question of the privileges of the House. "Also, no question of personal privilege of individual Members under rule IX is involved at this time."

Mrs. MINK appealed the ruling of the Chair.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the decision of the Chair stand as the judgement of the House?

Ms. PRYCE moved to lay the appeal on the table.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House lay on the table the appeal of the ruling of the Chair?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, announced that the yeas had it.

So the motion to lay the appeal of the ruling of the Chair on the table was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶10.12 H. RES. 349 —UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to sus-

pend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 349) providing for the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 534) to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide authority for States to limit the interstate transportation of municipal solid waste, and for other purposes.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, announced that two-thirds of those present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. BOUCHER objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 150
Nays 271

¶10.13

[Roll No. 20]

YEAS—150

Abercrombie	Gilman	Myrick
Ackerman	Goodling	Nethercutt
Andrews	Goss	Norwood
Baker (LA)	Gunderson	Oberstar
Baldacci	Gutknecht	Oxley
Ballenger	Hansen	Packard
Bevill	Hastings (FL)	Pallone
Bilbray	Hayes	Pastor
Bilirakis	Herger	Paxon
Bliley	Hobson	Payne (NJ)
Boehlert	Hoekstra	Peterson (FL)
Bono	Houghton	Peterson (MN)
Brewster	Hunter	Quinn
Browder	Hyde	Ramstad
Bunn	Jacobs	Rangel
Calvert	Johnson (CT)	Reed
Canady	Johnston	Riggs
Cardin	Kelly	Rogers
Chambliss	Kennedy (RI)	Ros-Lehtinen
Clement	Kennelly	Roukema
Coble	Kim	Sabo
Collins (GA)	King	Sawyer
Cramer	Klecza	Saxton
Cunningham	Klug	Schaefer
Davis	Lazio	Schumer
Deal	Lewis (KY)	Shaw
DeFazio	Lightfoot	Shays
DeLauro	Linder	Smith (MI)
Deutsch	Lipinski	Smith (NJ)
Diaz-Balart	Livingston	Solomon
Doolittle	LoBiondo	Stearns
Dunn	Longley	Tauzin
Edwards	Lowe	Taylor (NC)
Ehlers	Luther	Thomas
Engel	Manton	Thurman
Fields (TX)	Martini	Torricelli
Foley	McCarthy	Upton
Forbes	McCollum	Vento
Fowler	McCrery	Waldholtz
Fox	McDade	Walker
Franks (CT)	McHugh	Walsh
Franks (NJ)	McKeon	Weldon (FL)
Frelinghuysen	McNulty	Weldon (PA)
Frisa	Menendez	White
Furse	Metcalfe	Whitfield
Gallegly	Mica	Wilson
Ganske	Miller (FL)	Wolf
Gejdenson	Minge	Wynn
Gilchrest	Molinari	Young (AK)
Gillmor	Moran	Zimmer

NAYS—271

Allard	Bateman	Brown (CA)
Archer	Becerra	Brown (FL)
Armey	Beilenson	Brown (OH)
Bachus	Bentsen	Brownback
Baessler	Bereuter	Bryant (TN)
Baker (CA)	Berman	Bunning
Barcia	Bishop	Burr
Barr	Blute	Burton
Barrett (NE)	Boehner	Buyer
Barrett (WI)	Bonilla	Callahan
Bartlett	Bonior	Camp
Barton	Borski	Campbell
Bass	Boucher	Castle

Chabot	Hilliard	Pomeroy
Chenoweth	Hinchey	Porter
Christensen	Hoke	Portman
Chrysler	Holden	Poshard
Clay	Horn	Pryce
Clayton	Hostettler	Quillen
Clinger	Hoyer	Radanovich
Clyburn	Hutchinson	Rahall
Coburn	Inglis	Regula
Coleman	Istook	Richardson
Collins (IL)	Jackson (IL)	Rivers
Collins (MI)	Jackson-Lee	Roberts
Combest	(TX)	Roemer
Condit	Jefferson	Rohrabacher
Conyers	Johnson, E. B.	Roth
Cooley	Johnson, Sam	Roybal-Allard
Costello	Jones	Royce
Cox	Kanjorski	Rush
Coyne	Kaptur	Salmon
Crane	Kasich	Sanders
Crapo	Kennedy (MA)	Sanford
Creameans	Kildee	Scarborough
Cubin	Kingston	Schiff
Danner	Klink	Schroeder
de la Garza	Knollenberg	Scott
Dellums	Kolbe	Seastrand
Dickey	LaFalce	Sensenbrenner
Dicks	LaHood	Serrano
Dingell	Lantos	Shadegg
Dixon	Largent	Shuster
Doggett	Latham	Sisisky
Dooley	LaTourette	Skaggs
Dornan	Laughlin	Skeen
Doyle	Leach	Skelton
Dreier	Levin	Slaughter
Duncan	Lewis (CA)	Smith (TX)
Durbin	Lewis (GA)	Smith (WA)
Ehrlich	Lincoln	Souder
Emerson	Lofgren	Spence
English	Lucas	Spratt
Ensign	Maloney	Stark
Eshoo	Manzullo	Stenholm
Evans	Marky	Stokes
Everett	Martinez	Studds
Ewing	Mascara	Stump
Farr	Matsui	Stupak
Fattah	McDermott	Talent
Fawell	McHale	Tanner
Fazio	McInnis	Tate
Fields (LA)	McIntosh	Taylor (MS)
Flanagan	McKinney	Tejeda
Foglietta	Meehan	Thompson
Ford	Meek	Thornberry
Frank (MA)	Meyers	Thornton
Frost	Mfume	Tiaht
Funderburk	Miller (CA)	Torkildsen
Gekas	Mink	Torres
Gephardt	Moakley	Towns
Gibbons	Mollohan	Traficant
Gonzalez	Montgomery	Velazquez
Goodlatte	Moorhead	Visclosky
Gordon	Murtha	Volkmer
Graham	Myers	Vucanovich
Green	Nadler	Wamp
Greenwood	Neal	Ward
Gutierrez	Neumann	Waters
Hall (OH)	Ney	Watt (NC)
Hall (TX)	Nussle	Watts (OK)
Hamilton	Obey	Waxman
Hancock	Olver	Weller
Harman	Ortiz	Wicker
Hastert	Orton	Williams
Hastings (WA)	Parker	Wise
Hayworth	Payne (VA)	Woolsey
Hefley	Pelosi	Wynn
Hefner	Petri	Young (AK)
Heineman	Pickett	Young (FL)
Hilleary	Pombo	Zeliff

NOT VOTING—12

Bryant (TX)	Flake	Owens
Chapman	Geren	Rose
DeLay	Johnson (SD)	Stockman
Filner	Morella	Wyden

So, two-thirds of the Members present having not voted in favor thereof, the rules were not suspended and said resolution was not agreed to.

10.14 H.R. 2036—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2036) to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to make certain adjust-

ments in the land disposal program to provide needed flexibility, and for other purposes; as amended.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, announced that two-thirds of those present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. MARKEY demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill, as amended, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 402
affirmative } Nays 19

10.15 [Roll No. 21]
AYES—402

Abercrombie	Cooley	Gordon
Ackerman	Costello	Goss
Allard	Cox	Graham
Archer	Coyne	Green
Armedy	Cramer	Greenwood
Bachus	Crane	Gunderson
Baessler	Crapo	Gutierrez
Baker (CA)	Creameans	Gutknecht
Baker (LA)	Cubin	Hall (OH)
Baldacci	Cunningham	Hall (TX)
Ballenger	Danner	Hamilton
Barcia	Davis	Hancock
Barr	de la Garza	Hansen
Barrett (NE)	Deal	Harman
Barrett (WI)	DeLauro	Hastert
Barlett	Deutsch	Hastings (FL)
Barton	Diaz-Balart	Hastings (WA)
Bass	Dickey	Hayes
Bateman	Dicks	Hayworth
Becerra	Dingell	Hefley
Beilenson	Dixon	Hefner
Bentsen	Doggett	Heineman
Bereuter	Dooley	Henger
Berman	Doolittle	Hilleary
Bevill	Dornan	Hilliard
Bilbray	Doyle	Hobson
Bilirakis	Dreier	Hoekstra
Bishop	Duncan	Hoke
Bliley	Dunn	Holden
Blute	Durbin	Horn
Boehlert	Edwards	Hostettler
Boehner	Ehlers	Houghton
Bonilla	Ehrlich	Hoyer
Bonior	Emerson	Hunter
Bono	Engel	Hutchinson
Borski	English	Hyde
Boucher	Ensign	Inglis
Brewster	Eshoo	Istook
Browder	Everett	Jackson (IL)
Brown (CA)	Ewing	Jackson-Lee
Brown (FL)	Farr	(TX)
Brown (OH)	Fattah	Jefferson
Brownback	Fawell	Johnson (CT)
Bryant (TN)	Fazio	Johnson, E. B.
Bunn	Fields (LA)	Johnson, Sam
Burr	Fields (TX)	Jones
Burton	Flanagan	Kanjorski
Buyer	Foglietta	Kaptur
Callahan	Foley	Kasich
Calvert	Forbes	Kelly
Camp	Ford	Kennedy (MA)
Campbell	Fowler	Kennedy (RI)
Canady	Fox	Kennelly
Cardin	Frank (MA)	Kildee
Castle	Franks (CT)	Kim
Chabot	Franks (NJ)	King
Chambliss	Frelinghuysen	Kingston
Chenoweth	Frisa	Kleczka
Christensen	Frost	Klink
Chrysler	Funderburk	Klug
Clay	Furse	Knollenberg
Clayton	Galleghy	Kolbe
Clement	Ganske	LaFalce
Clinger	Gekas	LaHood
Clyburn	Gephardt	Lantos
Coble	Gibbons	Largent
Coburn	Gilchrest	Latham
Coleman	Gillmor	LaTourette
Collins (GA)	Gilman	Laughlin
Collins (IL)	Gonzalez	Lazio
Combest	Goodlatte	Leach
Condit	Goodling	Levin

Lewis (CA)	Oxley	Smith (WA)
Lewis (GA)	Packard	Solomon
Lewis (KY)	Parker	Souder
Lightfoot	Pastor	Spence
Lincoln	Paxon	Spratt
Linder	Payne (VA)	Stark
Lipinski	Pelosi	Stearns
Livingston	Peterson (FL)	Stenholm
LoBiondo	Peterson (MN)	Stokes
Lofgren	Petri	Studds
Longley	Pickett	Stump
Lowe	Pombo	Stupak
Lucas	Pomeroy	Talent
Luther	Porter	Tanner
Maloney	Portman	Tate
Manton	Poshard	Tauzin
Manzullo	Pryce	Taylor (MS)
Martinez	Quillen	Taylor (NC)
Martini	Quinn	Tejeda
Mascara	Radanovich	Thomas
Matsui	Rahall	Thompson
McCarthy	Ramstad	Thornberry
McCollum	Rangel	Thornton
McCrery	Reed	Thurman
McDade	Regula	Tiaht
McDermott	Richardson	Torkildsen
McHale	Riggs	Torres
McHugh	Rivers	Torricelli
McInnis	Roberts	Towns
McIntosh	Roemer	Traficant
McKeon	Rogers	Upton
McNulty	Rohrabacher	Velazquez
Meehan	Ros-Lehtinen	Vento
Meek	Roth	Visclosky
Metcalf	Roukema	Volkmer
Meyers	Roybal-Allard	Vucanovich
Mfume	Royce	Waldholtz
Mica	Rush	Walker
Miller (CA)	Sabo	Walsh
Miller (FL)	Salmon	Wamp
Minge	Sanford	Ward
Mink	Sawyer	Waters
Moakley	Saxton	Watt (NC)
Molinari	Scarborough	Watts (OK)
Mollohan	Schaefer	Waxman
Montgomery	Schiff	Weldon (FL)
Moorhead	Schumer	Weldon (PA)
Moran	Scott	Weller
Murtha	Seastrand	White
Myers	Sensenbrenner	Whitfield
Myrick	Serrano	Wicker
Neal	Shadegg	Williams
Nethercutt	Shaw	Wilson
Neumann	Shays	Wise
Ney	Shuster	Wolf
Norwood	Sisisky	Woolsey
Nussle	Skaggs	Wynn
Oberstar	Skeen	Young (AK)
Obey	Skelton	Young (FL)
Olver	Slaughter	Zeliff
Ortiz	Smith (MI)	Zimmer
Orton	Smith (NJ)	
Owens	Smith (TX)	

NOES—19

Andrews	Gejdenson	Pallone
Bunning	Hinchey	Payne (NJ)
Collins (MI)	Johnston	Sanders
Conyers	Markey	Schroeder
DeFazio	McKinney	Yates
Dellums	Menendez	
Evans	Nadler	

NOT VOTING—12

Bryant (TX)	Flake	Morella
Chapman	Geren	Rose
DeLay	Jacobs	Stockman
Filner	Johnson (SD)	Wyden

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

10.16 NOTICE REQUIREMENT—
CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION—
QUESTION OF PRIVILEGES

Ms. JACKSON-LEE, pursuant to clause 2(a)(1) of rule IX, announced her